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FINERAL COMMINICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: GTE Request for Confidential Treatment of CALLS Line Count Data Provided to USAC, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249, and 96-45

Dear Ms. Salas:

GTE Service Corporation, on behalf of its affiliated domestic telephone operating companies ("GTE"), pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §0.459, requests that wire-center (WC) line counts summarized by UNE zone GTE is providing to USAC on June 30, 2000 not be made routinely available for public inspection. Pursuant to the Commission's Sixth Report and Order¹ in the matter of Access Price Reform, GTE must submit WC line count data for each of its UNE zones to USAC for the CALLS Program on June 30, 2000 and each quarter thereafter.

The information submitted in the Confidential version contains trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is confidential and disclosure to the public would likely cause competitive injury to GTE. See 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4); National Parks and Conservation Ass'n v. Morton, 498 F.2d 765 (D.C. Cir. 1974); National Parks and Conservation Ass'n v. Kleppe, 547 F.2d 673 (D.C. Cir. 1976). The submission provided to USAC contains detailed information of GTE's facilities including highly sensitive information used in GTE's business plans. Disclosure of this information at the level of particular zone / wire center would reveal proprietary business information and would cause competitive harm to GTE. Competitors or potential competitors could use the information to evaluate operational and business plans. Disclosure of this information could undermine GTE's business interests and

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Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1 Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249, and Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No.96-45, FCC 00-193, released May 31, 2000.

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could have a significant, long-term, negative impact on the ability of GTE to effectively compete in its marketplace.

The Commission has previously recognized the proprietary nature of wire center specific line count data and has treated similar data submissions as confidential and protected from public disclosure.²

Accordingly, GTE asks that WC line count data by UNE zone provided to USAC be treated under the Commission's Rules as confidential.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Polivy

Attorney for GTE Service Corporation

cc: Katie King – Accounting Policy Division, 5-B550

John Ricker - USAC - Whippany, NJ

See, e.g., Order, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, DA 99-1406 at ¶8, released Jul. 19, 1999.

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Iowa Telecommunications Services

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Roseville Telco BellSouth

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02) COMMENTS

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Docket #: CC 98-147: Deployment of wireline services

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03) EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY

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Petition for an Order directing the NANP administrator to assign NXX codes in

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DBS authorizations

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05) FCC MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER (DA 00-1452)

Docket #: NSD-L-00-46: SWBell petitions for limited modification of LATA boundary to provide ELCS

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06) FCC MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER (DA 00-1453)

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Docket #: NSD-L-00-47: SWBell petition for limited modification of LATA boundary to provide ELCS

between Laneville and Nacogdoches, TX

PUBLIC NOTICES

07) FCC PUBLIC NOTICE Document Date: 6/29/00

Tariff Transmittal Public Reference Log

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Docket #: CC 92-237: FCC announces next meeting of North American Numbering Council - 7/18/00

09) FCC PUBLIC NOTICE (DA 00-1451)

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10) FCC PUBLIC NOTICE (DA 00-1450)

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DIRECTV application to launch DBS space station

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